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PREPARE FOR EVENTUAL PAVING:

Start Rebuild Bumpy Highway 46

Lac la Biche

Library hours for the months of July and August will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Friday afternoons. The library will not be open on Wednesday evenings during the summer months.

Joe Ray Sr. has returned from Bermuda where he spent the winter months. He reports a pleasant time while there.

Mrs. Dorothy Lloyd, who has been seriously ill in the St. Catherine's Hospital for the past month, is now able to be home and is making satisfactory recovery. Her son Jim and family, including the new grandson Brian Edmund, have returned to their home in Edmonton.

It was stated that Mrs. Bernie Romanuik was a patient in the General Hospital, Edmonton. This should have read, Mrs. Romanuik is in the University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelly and boys of Jasper spent the long weekend with Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. M. Dedeluk.

Mrs. Huminuik of Mannville is a guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Huminuik.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chisholm and children of Edmonton visited at the home of Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chisholm during the Victoria Day weekend.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bracken for the Victoria Day weekend were: Mrs. A. Torkelson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Macland and family, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hummel and family and L. Bracken, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Marchildon and family motored to Bonnyville to spend the holiday weekend with relatives there.

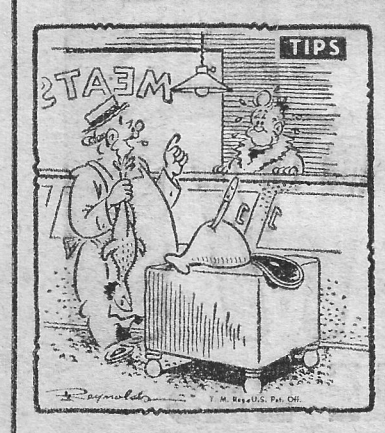
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kibbe of Edmonton spent the long weekend with relatives here. On their return to the city they were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Dora Kibbe, who plans to visit relatives in and around Edmonton for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gascon went to Elinor Lake to fish during the long weekend.

Mrs. Alex Proctor visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zackaruk of McMurray recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayduk and Richard, accompanied by their daughter Lorraine of Edmonton, visited relatives in Innisfree over the Victoria Day weekend.

Miss Vienna Stefanyk of Edmonton spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stefanyk.



"Since I got a used car through ALBERTA COUNTRY LIFE classifieds, my chickens are freshly hit every day!"

PERAMBULATING PRANKSTERS—Clowns are a most important part of any circus and the 1961 Shrine Circus, coming to Edmonton Gardens on June 5-10 has an even dozen of these bewigged buffoons to run riot in a rollicking round of crazily conceived caprices. With a performance that is 97% new and with more new trained animals than ever before, the circus will give performances at 4:30 and 8:15 p.m. daily.

School Drama Class Presents 'Aunt Samanthy Rules The Roost'

LAC LA BICHE — The play "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Roost," presented by the drama class of the Dr. Swift School, was held in the Memorial Hall May 25. Unfortunately the attendance was disappointing but the students presented an exceptionally fine performance and they and their director, N. Chodan, are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Characters, in order of their appearance, were: Sophie Simpkins, Joanne Hadzow; Serena Simpkins, Carolyn Biollo; Polly Paine, Joanne Rosychuk; Frank Fairfield, Donald Stubberfield; Aunt Samanthy, Claire Johanson; Annie Ambrose, Lynne Breau; Blanche Bower, Rose Letourneau; Lucien Littlefield, Jim McMillan; Buddy Baskins, Milton Maskalyk; Laurence Lovewell, Donald Dobson; Blair Boswell, Bob Henson.

Stage manager, Miles Graham; assistant director, Elsie Horsford; publicity director, Olga Mischuk.

New Party Lines For Lac La Biche

The Alberta Government Telephones recently established four party lines adjacent to the town with approximately 32 more phones in use.

One line runs south, taking in residents within the town limits on the St. Paul highway; another runs out on the Venice road to the airport corner; one takes in the mink farmers along the west shore of the lake and another runs along the highway to the Mission.

Residents are happy over this added convenience.

Mrs. C. Hamel Again Attended Convention

LAC LA BICHE — Mrs. Clare Berkelo, assistant in the local post office, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. Hamel, attended the three-day conference in Edmonton of the Canadian Postmasters' Association. The meetings were held in the Macdonald Hotel May 23, 24 and 25.

Mrs. Hamel, whose late husband was postmaster in Lac la Biche for 27 years, has attended the convention almost every year since her husband entered the postal service.

Cancer Canvass Adds $138.83 To Funds

LAC LA BICHE — In the recent Cancer canvass conducted by the WI, the sum of $138.83 was raised.

Mrs. E. Cunningham, convener of the canvass thanks all those who assisted in any way.

Canvassers this year were Mrs. J. Booker, Mrs. Dot Hamar, Mrs. J. Hayduk, Mrs. F. Peresini and Mrs. H. Senetza.

Haven't Cut Down Maintenance, Deputy Highways Minister Says

By Ken Larson

The deplorable condition of Highway 46 which leads to the best fishing spots in Alberta, in the Lac la Biche area, is not the result of the government cutting down maintenance, according to deputy minister of highways, L. M. McManus. In fact, the provincial government this summer will start to rebuild the road from paved Highway 28. The long range plan is to eventually pave Highway 46.

Complaints as to the condition of 46 have been numerous. It's entire length is extremely hazardous because of gravel ridges, bad holes and ruts, extreme dust conditions and extreme mud conditions when it rains, some tourists complain. Several vehicles have overturned as a result.

The deputy minister said he is certain that "we're giving it no less attention than in the past, but that the present state of the road has been affected by the kind of spring weather we have had".

A. N. Colter, district engineer at St. Paul, is expected to meet with the Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night to discuss the matter.

Jake Klein, secretary of the Chamber, said that the road has been dragged a little this season, but that it is difficult to maintain the road in good condition.

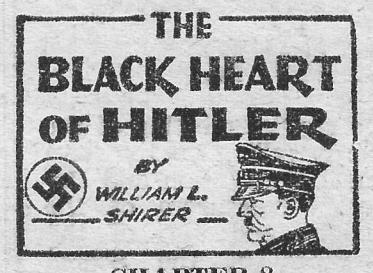
MUSIC PUPILS WRITE EXAMS

LAC LA BICHE — A number of music pupils of Mrs. Lucille Joncas wrote examinations in Theory in Edmonton, May 27.

Writing Theory II were Lynn and Barry Breau, Anita Senetza, Donna Hamar and Reta Maccagno.

Theory I was written by Clara Senetza, Joe Cunningham, Janice Hamar, Louise Lobay, Marilyn Joncas, Cecile Meardi, Carolyn Biollo and Mrs. Lola Wolstenholme.

A musical recital by Mrs. Joncas' pupils will be held in the Memorial Hall, June 8. Special features will be eight hands at piano and the boys' choir.



CHAPTER 8

Hitler decides to attack Poland and the West. War was inevitable but only Hitler could decide when and how. Here is the unfold story of a secret meeting in which Hitler told his commanders when and how the conflict would start.

in this issue of

Alberta Country Life

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

A person leaving Highway 28, wishing to proceed north on Highway 46, will immediately be amazed by the condition of this road.

When comparing Highway 46 with other highways in this province. I question whether it should be called a highway. Many municipal roads are in much better condition. Generally speaking, Highway 46, in its entire length, is extremely hazardous because of gravel ridges, bad holes and ruts, extreme dust conditions, and extreme mud conditions when it rains.

What are the reasons for this? This road serves a farming area which contributes its share to the welfare of the province. There are many popular lakes which would be visited more if a decent road were in existence. Why have all the many people who live along this highway failed to take steps to seek improvement?

The writer has driven over practically all the highways in Alberta and it is a fact that many areas with relatively less population and less development potential have much better highways than No. 46. The condition of this highway must concern the Hon. Mr. Gordon Taylor, judging by his idealistic talks on highway safety.

In closing, I wonder whether Highway 46, in its present state, reflects the failure of members of the Lac la Biche constituency to vote with the majority in the last election.

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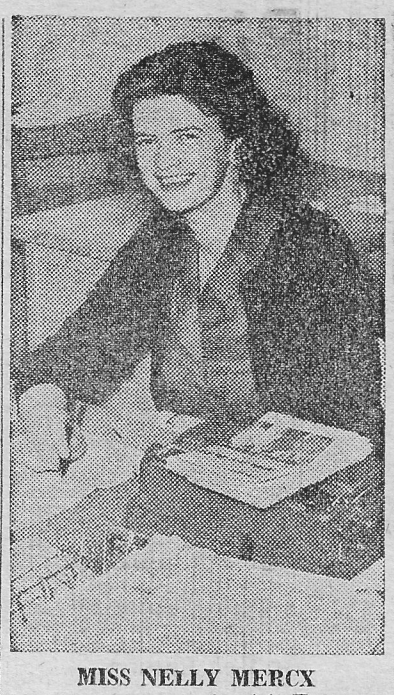

MISS NELLY MERCX
. . . to visit Europe

Sun Advertising Girl Goes On Europe Vacation

Miss Nelly Mercx will not be with The Sun Publishing Company staff this summer. Familiar to customers as the interesting voice on the Sun end of the telephone line who has helped them order and arrange advertising. Miss Mercx is leaving the Sun, Edmonton, even Canada to spend three months touring Europe and her homeland, The Netherlands, in particular.

Nelly Mercx was born in the Dutch town of Tilburg, and came to Alberta four years ago.

Miss Mercx was taught by the JMJ sisters. As a study of English, as well as German and Dutch, was included on her high school curriculum, Nelly is fluent in all three languages. She has also studied French, but cannot speak it.

Following high school graduation she was employed in various Tilburg business offices. She worked first with a photography company for two years after the Mercx family arrived in Edmonton. Further investigating Canada, Miss Mercx spent 10 months in northern Saskatchewan on the shores of Lake Athabasca. She has been with Sun Publishing since June, 1960.

Miss Mercx left by train for eastern Canada on June 1. She boarded the Rymdam, which will be docking in Rotterdam. Although she has no definite schedule for her tour, she will renew acquaintances with The Netherlands and Belgium, Italy and Switzerland which she had visited as a teen ager, and being introduced to Germany and possibly France.

A particular highlight of the holiday for Miss Mercx would be a chance to see Rome. A three or four week stay in Switzerland will be the only stop of any length of her rambling travels.

Miss Mercx will be back in Edmonton early in September. Acting in Nelly's position during her absence is Miss Cheryl Preston.

Noral

Steve Cherniwchan of Caslan is relieving foreman here as Ernie Grove is now working at Tweedie widening the railroad shoulders.

T. Woychuk is employed on an extra gang at Anzac.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Waselenchuk were weekend guesst at the F. Woychuk home.

Weekend visitors at the Cliff Henson home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merkel of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Toupitch were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Hansen here.

Mrs. M. Owchar and the two girls visited Mrs. Woychul and Mrs. Kuratis Wednesday of last week.

The Caslan and Noral school children attended the annual field day held at Lac la Biche May 27.

Steve Gordey is now relieving section foreman at Fedorah.

McRae

A dance was held recently at the district hall with proceeds going to the Students' Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuzma of Edmonton were visitors in this district recently.

Peter Erasmus is attending school in Lac la Biche, taking the course for the coming census. Mr. Erasmus has the Sugden and St. Lina districts.

Henry Thompson was a visitor recently in this district. Mr. Thompson is the census taker for the McRae and Boyne Lake district.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Littlechild and family have moved to Kikino where they are taking up residence.

Mrs. Cloephas Littlechild is a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Miss Grace Whitford of Toronto visited her grandmother, Mrs. E. Whitford here recently.

Mrs. Rose Thompson, with her son Walter and grand-daughter, Deborah, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Littlechild.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Todd and daughter Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. S. Littlechild and family, George Littlechild and family, all from Edmonton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Littlechild for the long weekend.

How To Write News Explained In "Country Life"

"Counting flagpoles and writing news" is the heading on a feature article appearing this week in Alberta Country Life by Managing Editor Ken Larson. Mr. Larson lectured at the United Community Fund public relations seminar. Some of his suggestions will help country correspondents in getting the "unusual" or different slant on news stories and getting it down in better form.

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Please note that due to the regular meeting of the School Committee and the County falling on the days of the week in which the Annual Convention and Refresher Course of the Secretary-Treasurers of the Counties and Municipal Districts, and also of the Secretary-Treasurers and Trustees of the School Divisions is held, the regular meeting of both the School Committee and the County Council is advanced one week for the month of June only. That is the School Committee will hold its meeting on Tuesday, June 7th 1961 and the County Council on Thursday, June 9th, at the regular place and time. The regular days scheduled for meetings will be resumed in July.

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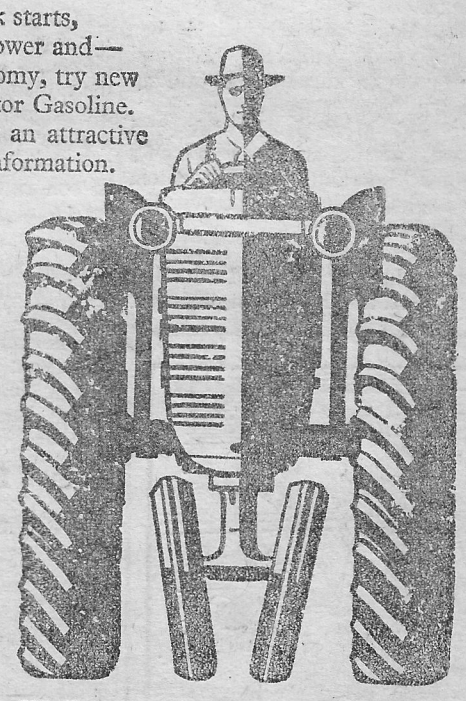

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Director Explains Aims & Purposes At Home & School Association Meet

HYLO — Guest speaker at the recent Hylo HSA meeting was Mrs. Middleton of Redwafer, the director of HSA for the northeastern region No. 4. Mr. Middleton and their two sons accompanied her on the trip here.

So far, Mrs. Middleton informed the members, she has visited 23 localities and most certainly enjoyed all the visits. After a tour of the school she commended the Hylo Public Library highly.

In her address, Mrs. Middleton gave a number of tips on improving attendance at the HSA meetings, which is a problem to a certain extent everywhere, at one time or another. Good publicity, accurate reports of Home and School Association activities, projects and progress are good ways of keeping people informed on what is being done for children and schools. This definitely should interest the public. "Why we have Home and School and the aims of Home and School have been explained from time to time and should certainly be appreciated by everyone," explained the speaker.

Mrs. Middleton went on to say that it is best to have no more than three speakers a year. A program of interest to the general public in the community should always be striven for. A great deal of benefit may be derived from sending a delegate to the annual convention, who returns with much information, various ideas and a wider scope in education. Of course this depends on the type of delegate who attends and the use made of the delegate's experience on his or her return. Their first responsibility is a good report to the organization on matters of greatest importance in promoting the purpose of the local organization during the coming year. The group should hear about the theme of the convention, outstanding speakers, reports of officers and committees, entertainment features, exhibits and revision of by-laws.

The information received, the knowledge of resources where help may be obtained for solving problems affecting the well-being of the children in the community and the clearer understanding of the national and international significance of the parent-teacher movement should be a cumulative force in bringing new life and new meaning into the work of the association throughout the year, Mrs. Middleton stated.

In the matter of raising funds Mrs. Middleton suggested an International Night, a cultural background of different nationalities. Another excellent idea is a family fun fair which brought amazing results in Yellowknife. She was interested to know local ideas on raising funds that she could pass along to other localities. Besides the ordinary things like suppers, bazaars, dances, motion pictures, the turkey shoot, Queen contest and picnics brought best results. Bingos and raffles are definitely out as fund raising projects for the HSA.

In conclusion Mrs. Middleton advised that training centres for executive officers and leaders will be established soon and she will let the association know when this is done. She also urged that the Federation be notified of any problems for it is ready and most willing to help.

Mrs. Meardi, president of the Hylo HSA, extended thanks on behalf of the association to Mrs. Middleton for taking the trouble to attend the meeting.

The business part of the meeting was brief. The library committee reported that an order for new reference material will be sent next week.

Literature on good citizenship was received from Mrs. McCalla.

A study group about community colleges was formed.

For entertainment there was a double or nothing game called the "64c Question," which proved to be most hilarious. Winners in the game were Mrs. C. Meardi, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. O. Meardi.

Lunch concluded an interesting and enjoyable evening.

A compliment a day keep the quarrel away.

Water Safety Discussed At Lac La Biche Meeting

Attendance was poor at the last meeting of the Home and School Association held in the elementary school on May 26. J. Booker, president, was in the chair. A report was given concerning plans for the forthcoming bingo to be held in the Memorial Hall on June 2, to raise funds for the water safety program soon to get under way.

Richard Hayduk, Grade 11 student who had attended the swimming course offered by the Red Cross and held in the YMCA building during the Easter holidays, gave a talk on water safety. He also demonstrated the manual and mouth to mouth methods of artificial respiration. He stated that, in regard to the course he had taken, it was necessary to possess a senior swimming certificate to qualify for the Red Cross swimming course.

He listed a number of safety precautions in regard to swimming, such as the danger of swimming after dark. He warned that a person should never go into the water until two hours after eating and the use of inflated toys or rubber tubes was dangerous as they gave a false sense of security and one would not learn to swim by using these toys.

Richard stressed that everyone should know first aid measures; they should know what to look for, what to do and how to do it. He mentioned that it was necessary to know the proper method of transporting an injured or drowning person as many times an injured person is moved in such a way as to increase his injuries or even cause death. He stated that a doctor should be summoned immediately.

Richard's talk was well received by those present. He was thanked by the president and presented with a check from the association to help defray expenses of the course.

A committee composed of Steve Hamar, chairman; E. Shanks, L. J. Bartman, Mrs. W. Hamilton and J. Booker with Mrs. F. McMillan, secretary, was chosen to be in charge of the learn to swim program for this year.

It was verified that Neil Procter will again be the swimming instructor. A survey will be conducted shortly and registration forms distributed.

Twins Celebrate Fifteenth Birthday

LAC LA BICHE — Twins, Bernard and Bernadette Cochrane celebrated their 15th birthday with a wiener roast at Mission Beach May 23.

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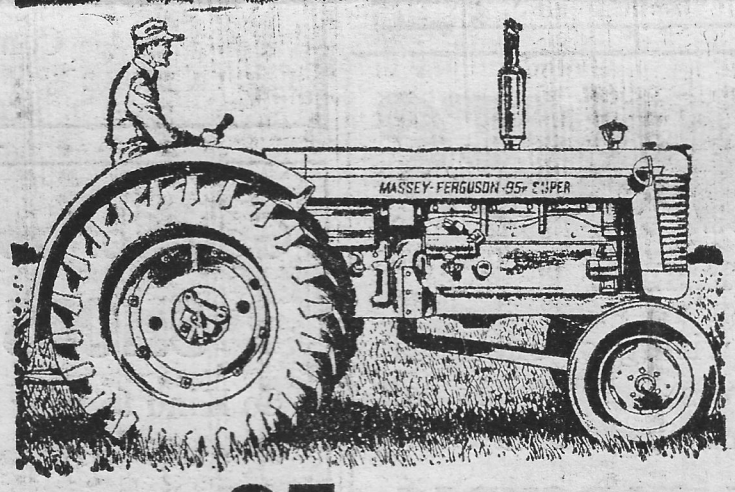

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Red Cross Canvass Surpasses Quota

The Plamondon and districts Red Cross campaign was completed last week and the total amount reached was $195.25. This surpassed the quota by $45.25. The area included the Wandering River, Breynat and Aimsbury districts as well as all districts surrounding Plamondon.

The canvassers were exceptionally generous in giving of their time and effort and Mrs. R. E. Piquette, the campaign manager, sincerely thanks all those who canvassed and all who helped by donating or by helping in any other way to make this year's campaign an outstanding success.

Hylo

Mrs. J. Bourassa has returned from an Edmonton hospital where she underwent surgery and due to illness has resigned from her position as manager of the Hylo Co-op Store. Mrs. Fred Marchesi will look after the store until a new manager takes over.

Frieda, Edna and Joey Foster are staying at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moshuk during the long weekend were the former's brother John and his sons Gordon and Tom and friend Bob; also Mr. and Mrs. Gushaty and Harry Hotsulak of Edmonton.

Lee McEachern and Mr. and Mrs. Victor McEachern were visitors at their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. C. McEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rayment were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. J. Rayment.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Verboom were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lozinski.

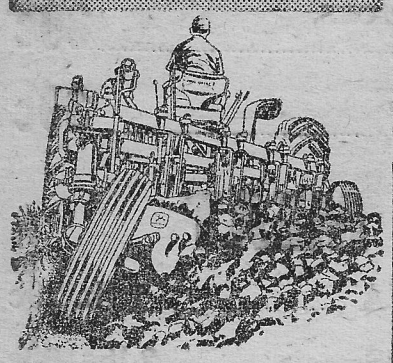
Rod Shabarowsky was a district visitor last weekend.

Ray Meardi is now employed in Edmonton.

Bill Owchar and son Mike are working with the forestry up north and Mrs. John Rosychuk is cooking for the gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Strembitsky and Jackie, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Kennedy and grandchildren, motored to Weasel Creek to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strembitsky.

No person of moderate greatness pretends to be great.



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The Homemaker

By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

As we look at the calendar it is obvious that this will be a busy summer for the farm homemaker. For members of the Women's Institute and the Farm Women's Union there are conferences. There is also the Westlock Fair, Aug. 9 and 10. Those who are preparing exhibits of handicraft, sewing and cooking might like to have a copy of "Standards for Judging". It is available from this office. Any who are interested in competing at the Edmonton Exhibition may receive a Fine Arts Prize List upon request.

B. McCutcheon

The Albertacraft 61 exhibit of handicraft will be on display at the Jubilee Auditorium from July 17 to 21. The committee in charge welcomes exhibits from both amateurs and professionals. For those who do not wish to display their work it is a wonderful opportunity to see what others are doing, get new ideas and to meet other hobbyists.

At the Recreation Leadership School, Red Deer, courses are given in leathercraft, ceramics, metalcraft and basketry at both beginning and advanced levels.

Summer courses are also given at the Banff School of Fine Arts in weaving, ceramics and other crafts.

More and more of us will be turning to crafts and gardening when we retire so why not try some of them now.

Those with special interests will note that a Drama Seminar will be held at Olds in August, a Playground Leaders' Course at Red Deer June 26 to July 1 and the Camp Counsellor's Leadership Course will be at Camp Keewahdin on June 2, 3 and 4.

Farm Women's Week is July 4 to 7 at Vermilion and July 17 to 20 at Olds. This is a wonderful opportunity for the homemaker to have the break she needs. Accommodation is provided in the School Dormitories at a charge of $4.00 per day for board and room (banquet included). The program is planned to include lectures and demonstrations in practical Home Economics topics as well as Agricultural topics of interest to farm women. Provision is also made for recreation and relaxation from the routine of home duties on the farm.

Do not feel that you cannot attend because of a baby or small child. No charge is made for children under six and supervision during class hours is also free.

Do plan to have at least one day away from home doing exactly as you please. Yours for more holidays for homemakers.

A little bit of work is often more irksome than a larger task.

Church Notices

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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Minister: Rev. S. L. Munro
Lac la Biche
Sunday, June 4

LAC LA BICHE—
Family Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Beginners' Sunday School, 10 a.m.
KIKINO—
Public Worship at 1:00 p.m.
HYLO—
Public Worship at 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School at 8:00 p.m.

ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rev. W. A. Swinton, Minister
LAC LA BICHE—
Morning Prayer and Sunday School at 1:00 p.m.
Holy Communion: 1st Sunday of month.
GRASSLAND—
Morning Prayer at 2:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:00 p.m.
RICH LAKE—
Evensong at 2:00 p.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays
WANDERING RIVER—
Evensong at 7:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Fridays.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one for their kind expressions of sympathy in any way, at the time of our great loss and sorrow. It was deeply appreciated and is gratefully acknowledged.

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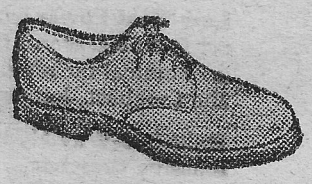

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Dissolve gelatine in hot water; add salt and vinegar. Chill partially;

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1 tsp. vinegar
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1 cup thinly sliced radishes

add vegetables. Pour into eight well-drained tomato shells from which the pulp has been removed and chill thoroughly. Serve with mayonnaise and snipped parsley on crisp lettuce or watercress. Serves 8.—Northwestern Utilities Ltd.

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE— Patients in St. Catherine's Hospital, week ending May 20:

Jean Paul St. Jean, Charron; Lucille L'Heureux, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Moise Desjarlais, Barnegat; Wayne Eccleston, McLennan; Bernadette Giacobbo, Venice; Mrs. Peter Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Salvatore Giacobbo, Venice; Mrs. David Richard, Anna Fedorow, Lac la Biche;

Anita Bowen, Conklin; Albert Abougoush, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Alex Trefanenko, Wandering River; Joseph Gagon, Plamondon; Mrs. Joseph Luciow, Grassland; Connie Pruden, Lac la Biche; Conrad St. Jean, Amesbury; Diane Huppie, Lac la Biche; Mary Mountain, Caslan; Raoul Duperron, Breynat; Ernest Uganetz, Deborah Ewaskiw, Edmonton; William Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Lawrence Boucher, Noral;

Jerry Cardinal, Plamondon; Bert Cadieux, Florence Whitford, Lac la Biche; Mrs. George Gullion, Desmarais; Mrs. Fred Rebkowish, Wandering River; Joseph Cardinal, Marilyn Gladue, Jay Sew, Lac la Biche; Louis Erasmus, Kikino; Alfred Toutant, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Theadore Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Walter Lavallee, Lac la Biche; John Caron, Briereville; Eddie Bone, Lac la Biche; Margaret Whitford, Kikino; Mrs. Elmer Hogan, Lac la Biche; Nick Oshanyk, Wandering River; Mrs. Aili Maki, Lac la Biche;

Michael Ustiena, Frains; Fred Desjarlais, Barnegat; Harry Kowalchuk, Boyle; Archie Veillette, Mrs. Lucien Charest, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Oscar Dakin, Atmore; Randy Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Daniel Calliou, Kikino; Mrs. Etienne Richard, Vivian Morin, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Cleophus Littlechilds, McRae; George Boucher, Noral; Mrs. John Gordey, Caslan; Darlene Cardinal, Kikino; Alvah L. Shaffer, Robert Gervais, Lac la Biche; Donald Quintal, Imperial Mills; Joyce Howse, Caslan; Mrs. William Yakoweshen, Grandin; Theadore Straathof, Lac la Biche.

CRADLE ROLL

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. John Gordey, a boy, May 20; Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Richard, Lac la Biche, a girl, May 21; Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Charest, Lac la Biche, a boy, May 23; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cardinal, Lac la Biche, a girl, May 25.

Venice

Sal Giacollo is employed by the Forestry north of Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bonifacio and family from Edmonton were recent visitors in this district.

Edmond Lefebvre is employed by the Alberta Wheat Pool on a building crew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and family from Boyle were guests at the William Lefebvre home Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland and family accompanied by Joe Tisi spent the long weekend visiting friends and relatives in Edmonton.

Arriving in Washington after a hurried flight from the Mideast for a critical National Security Council meeting with President Kennedy, state Secretary Dean Rusk talks to newsmen at the airport. Rusk had been attending a Central Treaty Organization meeting in Ankara, Tuesday.

Gourin

Seeding is in full swing in this district.

Lucien Ulliac is now employed at the Lac la Biche Creamery.

Lawrence Ulliac, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andre Ulliac, was a recent visitor here.

Daniel Bourassa has purchased a new car.

Herbert Wolfe has moved away from here and will make his home in Camrose.

The department of highways has gravelled the roads north and south of Gourin's General Store.

Caslan

Willand Wolansky of Edmonton spent the weekend at the home of his parents.

Stanley Lukasuik Jr. of Pibroch visited at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon.

The Caslan school children participated in the track meet in Lac la Biche.

Miss Iva Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Paul of Edmonton spent the long weekend at the Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Giblak of Edmonton spent the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Giblak.

Steve Cherniwchan will be relieving foreman on the section at Noral during the summer.

The sanitation officers from Athabasca showed a film at the Home and School Association meeting last Thursday evening.

The Wolansky and Cherniwchan families had relatives from Edmonton as guests during the weekend.

It's peculiar but very soon the same weather that is too hot for going to church is not too hot for a game of golf or a fishing trip.

Helina

Alan Keldson was a recent visitor in the district.

Floyd Keeper visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Keeper.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Onciuk were Clarence Huff, Gordon and Ray Casavant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. Farvolden and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Niblock.

May Onciul of Edmonton spent the weekend at the Dave Onciul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Suham and Davy have returned home to Gordon, B.C., after visiting their parents her for some time.

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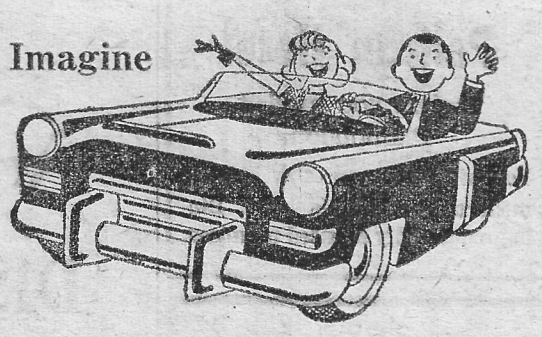

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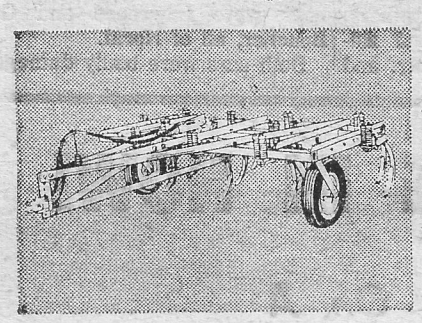

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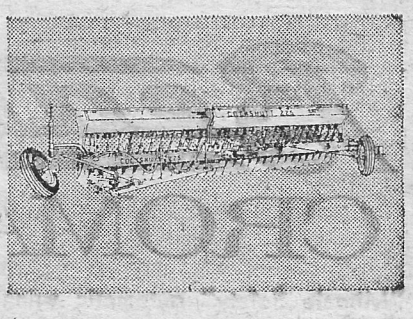

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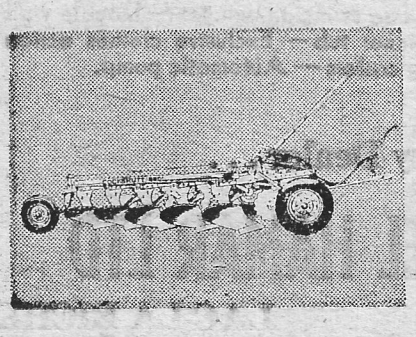

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"A Child and her Kitten." This warm and sympathetic study of a young girl and her kitten won the prize in the pets and animals division of this year's Press Photographer's Association of Canada annual print show. It was taken by Richard Cole of The Toronto Telegram.

Funeral Rites Held For Gloria Cadieux

LAC LA BICHE — Funeral services for Gloria Cadieux were held from St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church, Lac la Biche, May 24. High mass was celebrated by Father Le Vere. Burial was in the Lac la Biche Cemetery with Lakeview Mortuary in charge.

Pallbearers were Emile, Daniel, Raymond and Kenneth Cadieux and Ronald and Victor Couture.

Gloria, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cadieux, was born in Lac la Biche June 12, 1951. She was drowned May 20 in a lake mishap near her home.

Left to mourn her passing are her loving parents; three sisters, Doris (Mrs. George Burdek), Craigend, Rhea and Jeannine; four brothers, Urbain, Roger, Raymond and Edgar, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Esdras Cadieux, all of Lac la Biche.

Many spiritual masses and lovely floral tributes were received. Gloria was loved and sadly missed by all who knew her. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing family.

Crossing Mishap Injures Two Boys

NORAL — A car accident at Noral railway crossing sent two young boys to hospital. One was badly bruised and suffered shock. The other received bruises and a broken kneecap. The drivers of the vehicles involved were only slightly bruised and shocked.

Drivers of the cars were Ed Weinzierl and John Gordey. The injured boys were Lawrence and George Boucher, all of Noral.

Both cars were badly damaged.

Normandeau

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bureau of La Corey were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lessard recently.

Miss Georgette Durocher of Bonnyville visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelord Durocher.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham St. Jean and Louis Ferrier of Charron were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lessard.

Congratulations are being received by Mrs. Laurent Turgeon on the birth of a baby girl, a sister for Bernard, Laurie, Lionel, Rose-Marie and Denis.

Mrs. Etienne Richard is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, a sister for Lorraine, Paul, Andre and Jeanette.

Congratulations are being received by Mrs. Lucien Charet on the birth of a baby boy, a brother for Emily, Rosaire and Lucille.

Mrs. Joe Lessard was a winner at a recent hundred dollar bingo held in Lac La Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Piquette and family of Plamondon were visitors at the home of Mrs. Piquette and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lamoureux.

Miss Denise Vincent of Bonnyville was a visitor at her aunt's home. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adelord Durocher. Mrs. Jeanne Vincent of Bonnyville was also a visitor at the Durocher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lessard and family were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lessard's home.

Goose Lake

Lynda and Doris Bergheim of Edmonton were weekend visitors to this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Roder and girls of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tillapaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. McCraig and son of Aldergrove, B.C., visited at the Tom Bergheim home.

Jack Bergheim, new grader man, maintains the local roads in the surrounding districts.

Mrs. Joncas Takes Library Course

LAC LA BICHE — Mrs. D. Joncas recently successfully completed a library course offered by the University of Alberta. During a three-day workshop held at the Arts Building at the University, examinations were written and Mrs. Joncas was one of the 18 ladies and two men who received diplomas.

Lectures were given by the librarians of the University and the president of the Library Association lectured at one session. One morning was spent at the large new Idlewylde library where the group learned at first hand the methods used in large libraries.

Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heatherington and family are visiting at the William Heatherington home.

Several district residents attended the track meet held at Grassland School on May 26.

Mrs. Oscar Dakin is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Kostiuk and family of Wandering River visited the Nick Kostiuk family recently.

The St. Philip Parish annual picnic will be held here on Sunday, June 11.

Weekend visitors at the Joseph and William Duigou homes were Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Lefebvre and family of Edmonton, and Rod Jercus and family of Lac la Biche.

Rev. Father Noel, the parish priest, attended a retreat at St. Albert.

Miss Beatrice Duigou and Lucien Duigou, both employed in Edmonton, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duigou, over the holiday weekend.

Mrs. Germain Routhier, Dennis, Carol, and Robert; Mrs. Arthur Belanger and John Smor made a business trip to Athabasca recently.

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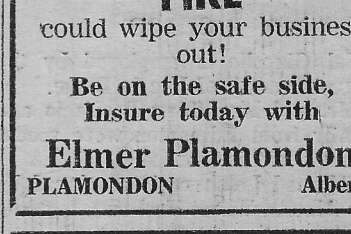

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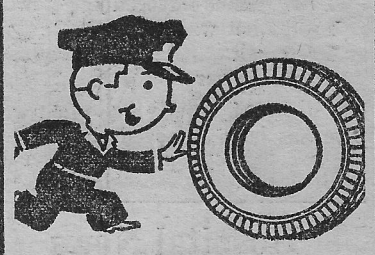

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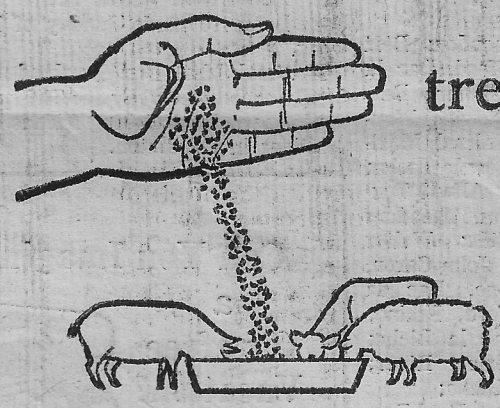

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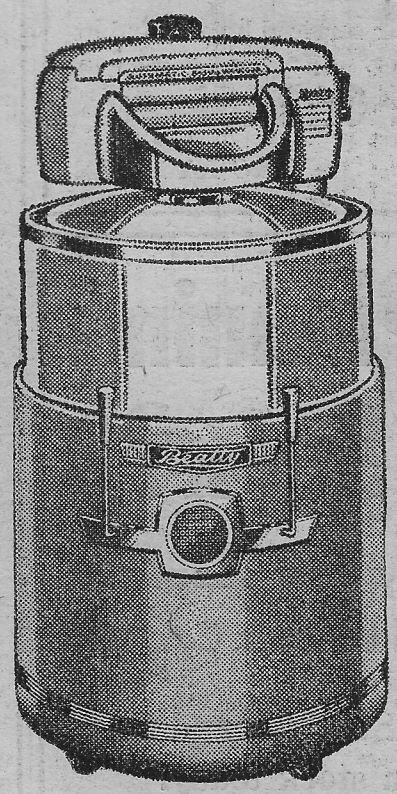

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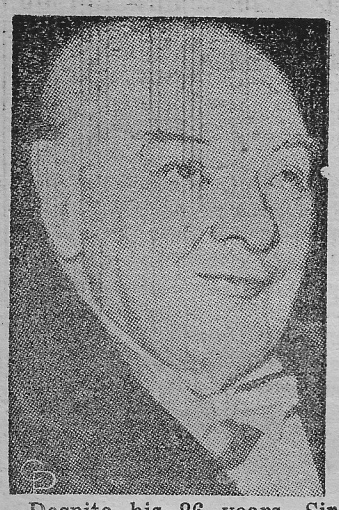

Despite his 86 years, Sir Winston Churchill is bright-eyed and alert as he arrives at a Royal Academy banquet in London's Piccadilly. Painting is one of his favorite pursuits.

Plamondon

Miss Anna Schaub has returned to work after spending a few days holidays around the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon have started to erect their summer cottage at Bayview Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbin Plamondon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Belanger and family of Edmonton spent the long weekend visiting in the community.

Amie Colcy and Richard spent the long weekend in Berny district. Mr. Colcy remained to do his seeding on his farm.

Mrs. Joseph was recently a patient in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Jeromie Gauthier has purchased a lot at Bayview Beach and is now working hard building a dock.

Bert's Construction of Smoky Lake is working around the Plamondon School here.

Mrs. M. Dudley is now employed at the Pelican Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stefanic and Mrs. Benoit Plamondon drove to their home at Yakimun Lake on Sunday last.

Frains

Rose Kowalyk and Ann Nahrabinchyk have gone to Edmonton to seek employment.

Mrs Sophie Shwetz was a weekend visitor at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Saliski are spending some time here at their farm in the district.

Johnny Paterucka and fiancee, Diana Kononchuk, visited Stella Shyian on Sunday.

A few district residents attended the first annual picnic at Venice on May 8.

Hylo

Mrs. A. Bourassa has returned from an Edmonton hospital where she underwent surgery and due to illness has resigned from her position as manager of the Hylo Co-op store. Mrs. Fred Marchesi will look after the store until a new manager takes over.

Frieda, Edna and Joey Foster are staying at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moshuk during the long weekend were the former's brother John and his sons and Tom and friend Bob. Mr. and Mrs. Gushaty and Harry Hotsulak of Edmonton were also there.

Lee McEachern and Mr. and Mrs. Victor McEachern were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rayment were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. J. Rayment.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Verboom were visitors at the home of Mrs. Verboom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lozinski.

Rod Shabarowsky was a district visitor last weekend.

Ray Meardi is now employed in Edmonton.

Bill Owchar and son Mike are working with the Forestry Department up north. Mrs. John Rosychuk is cooking for the gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Strembitsky and Jackie accompanied by Mrs. H. Kennedy and grandchildren motored to Weasel Creek to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strembitsky.

RAPESEED FREIGHT RATES

A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons by Reynold Rapp, Progressive Conservative MP from Saskatchewan, which, if passed, would extend the benefits of the Crows Nest Pass freight rates to export shipments of rapeseed. However, it is unlikely the bill will be considered at the current session of parliament because of a long list of other private members' bills which have precedence.

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Spruce Valley

Nick Zilinski was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Emil Zilinski of Edmonton spent a couple of days working on his farm here.

Mrs. Rosie Koltowski has returned from Edmonton after spending some time at her home there.

Mrs. Annie Gawalko has returned from Holland where she visited her ailing father for almost two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zilinski were recent visitors to Athabasca where they visited Mrs. Zilinski's father, Mike Zuber, a patient in hospital .

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryl have had to transfer their daughter Annette to an Edmonton hospital from the Athabasca Hospital. Annette is a Grade two student at Grassland School.

Many parents attended the Field Day at the Grassland School grounds on May 26.

Amber Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Facie from Drayton Valley visited the district church on Sunday. Mrs. Facie preached to an attendance of some 60 people.

School children from the district spent the pleasant holiday recently. Three car loads of friends came from Edmonton. In the ball game, Amber Valley were the winners of the 22-12 score.

Farming is on the way since the weather has warmed up.

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Ellscott

Mrs. William Knoblock and Mrs. Koenig of Bruderheim were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knoblock.

Shirley and George Klem of Edmonton enjoyed a recent weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Klem.

After completing his course at the University of Alberta, Nick Radmanovich left to work in the Lukon.

Harvey Coughlin is now stationed at St. Jean, Quebec, as a member of the Air Force.

Mike Chamzuk and family of Grassland enjoyed a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Chymyshyn.

Ellen Radmanovich of Edmonton was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Radmanovich.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bartley and family of Edmonton spent Victoria Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Soucy.

Church News

Members of the Bethel Full Gospel church, which is located 10 miles west and two miles north of Boyle, will hold their annual spring rally on Sunday, June 4. Rev. Mr. McAllister will be the guest speaker.

There will be three services: 10 a.m.; 2 p.m.; 7:30 p.m. Meals are to be served free.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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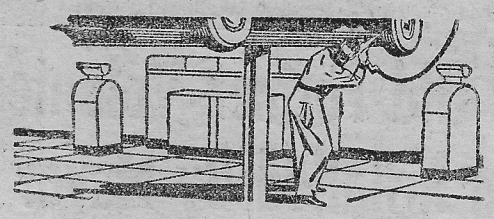

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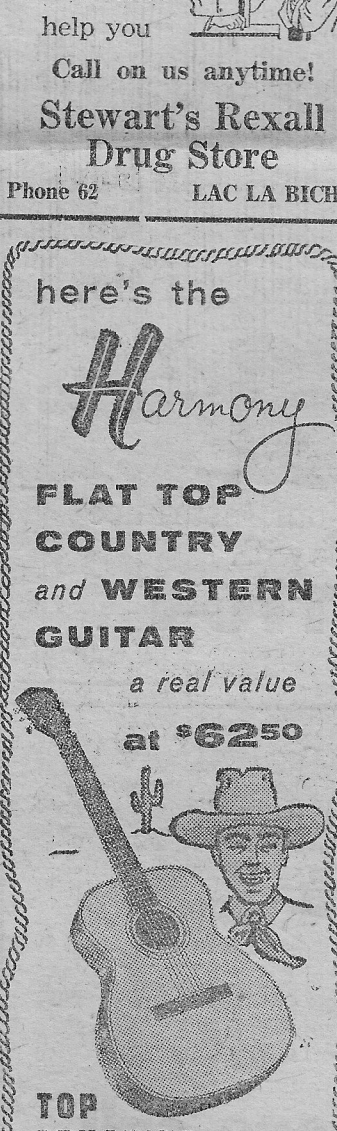

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One Frame Building, size 39 by 20 located on the above site.

One Frame Building, size 16 by 10 located on the above site.

One Log Building, size 30 by 18 located on the above site.

Tenders may be submitted on:

(1) Building (s) and Site or
(2) Building (s) only or
(3) Site only.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Buildings must be removed if the site is not included with the sale. Sealed Tenders clearly marked "Property Tenders" must be in my hands not later than 5:30 p.m., June 7th, 1961.

W. J. LESKIW, Secretary-Treasurer.
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ORGANIST RAY CALDER and vocalist Marg Osburne combine talents for a "quiet time" song on Don Messer's Jubilee. Along with Don Messer and his Islanders, Charlie Chamberlain and the Buchta Dancers, they are seen each Monday night on the CBC-TV network, and on the CBC Trans Canada radio network Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

92-Year-Old Former Volunteer Fireman Installed By Mayor

A 92-year-old former volunteer fireman was installed as Edmonton's first honorary fire chief at the official opening of the new $145,000 No. 1 Fire Hall at 98 St. and 101A Ave.

Mayor Roper presented a scroll to the old timer, Arthur William Ormsby. The scroll marks his service as a volunteer firefighter from 1892 to 1900.

Fire Chief Arthur J. G. Lauder and other fire department and civic dignitaries attended.

No. 1 Hall, which is the 10th fire hall in the city, has a staff of 51, bringing to 455 the number of men on the fire department.

The new hall, designed by R. F. Duke, city architect and W. Telfer, assistant architect, provides more adequate fire protection for a major part of the city.

Built by Fekete Construction Ltd. the hall houses a pumper and aerial while a hose tender is expected to be obtained shortly.

It also has emergency trucks, and contains dormitory facilities for 21 men.

The one-storey masonry building has a kitchen and offices.

The old No. 1 fire hall, built in 1893, was demolished to make room for the present structure. Its cornerstone has been incorporated into the new building and a scroll outlining its history will be prominently displayed in the new building.

Another new fire hall is now being built. It is No. 2 hall at 107 St. and 102 Ave., which is expected to be completed by the end of June. The present No. 2 hall, next to the Caravan Motor Hotel on 104 St. and 102 Ave., will be torn down for parking space when the new hall has been completed.

LIFE IN OTHER WORLDS:

Finding Planets Easy If Government Pays Cost

The scientist who directed Project Ozma—the first search for life in outer space—was one of the participants at a Seagram Symposium on "Life in Other Worlds" held in New York City. This week the Toronto Telegram News Service presents extracts of his remarks.

By Otto Struve
(Director, National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Greenbank, W. Va.)

The number of stars in the observable part of the universe is approximately equal to the number of grains of sand on all the beaches of the earth. And that is a very large number.

Grains of sand on the beach differ in various respects. They differ a little in size. They differ in mass. They differ in chemical composition. But is it reasonable that among all the numbers of grains on all the beaches on the ocean shores of the earth there is one particular grain that has a very important property that no other grain possesses.

If we recast this analogy to adapt it to the problem we are concerned with, I submit that as a working hypothesis it is far more reasonable to start with the hypothesis that there are very, very many stars in the Milky Way and in other galaxies that possess planets.

Now, you will ask, "Fine. Why haven't you astronomers discovered any of them?"

The answer is that the government hasn't given us enough money to discover them.

We know exactly how it can be done. There are several ways in which planets can be discovered.

And now that the United States government is determined to advance the cause of science in America, I would predict that within the next few years there will be many planets associated with other stars that will become known to us.

There are other reasons. I have worked myself on certain properties of solar-type stars, which constitute the vast majority of the stars in the Milky Way. And, without going into the technical detail, I can tell you that there are extremely strong reasons for believing that all solar-type stars possess planets.

I am not prepared, as an astronomer of the old-fashioned type, to go beyond this.

PROJECT OZMA

My colleague, Frank Drake, is willing to speculate on the existence of life and even intelligent life. Last year he conducted an experiment which, as a joke, he called Project Ozma, which was conducted for two months—and has now been abandoned—and consisted in trying to detect possible radio signals from two stars—or from two planets associated with two stars.

The results were negative.

When some of these gentlemen now come to Green Bank and ask me, "How soon will you resume Project Ozma?" I usually tell them, "Come back in about 100,000 years."

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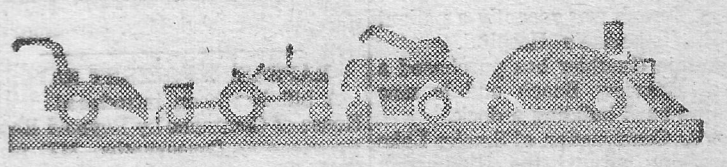

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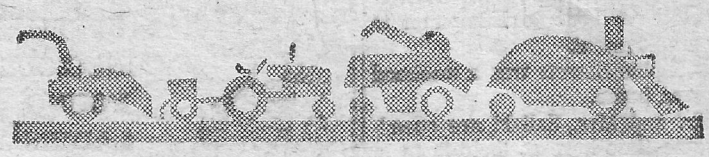

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